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MEXICO TO DECLARE WAR ON THE AXIS

The Republic of Mexico was expected within the hour to be at war with the Axis powers.

President Avila Camacho went before an extra-ordinary session of the Mexican congress at noon Thursday to ask for a formal declaration of a state of war to exist between the Republic of Mexico on the one hand and Germany, Italy and Japan on the other.

President Camacho was cheered thunderously by the assembled members of the Congress from Mexico's 28 states. He began speaking at noon. His address was interrupted frequently for applause and there was little doubt over the attitude of the congress.

The President reviewed the history of relations between the two countries and told of unprovoked attacks on Mexico by the Axis.

It was expected that the Congress would vote a declaration of war within a few hours at the outside.

ARMY THREAT ENABLES WORKERS TO REACH CAMP

Army authorities in Temple and Killeen threatened Thursday to come down and escort Cameron workmen to the project centers if trucks are again interfered with on the highways.

L. Van Perkins had temporarily straightened out the matter Thursday morning. It was not known definitely who had ordered the trucks off the roads, but they are presumed to be from the Railroad Commission. "Two men stopped us,' said a workman man early this morning to a representative of the Herald.

Mr. Perkins called Manager Higgenbotham of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and the army was contacted.

Men are needed and they will be escorted by the army if necessary it was definitely known. So the men, those who were cut back this morning because they were in trucks, not in the transit trust, were able to go today.

It was possible that some solution would have to be made. Bus lines cannot handle the traffic and no schedules are properly arranged.

School busses were also stopped from using the highways but were allowed to proceed after the army threat came, said Mr. Perkins.

SGT. EICKENHORST IS MISSING IN ACTION

Staff Sgt. Walter E. Eickenhorst is missing in action from the date of surrender of General Wainright and his gallant band of fighting Texans on Corregidor Island in Manila Bay, Philippine, Islands.

Word has just reached F. H. Eickenhorst, father of Sgt. Walter E. Eickenhorst in Cameron.

Corregidor was surrendered on May 7, 1942, and it is presumed here that he was on the island or may have fallen a prisoner to the Japs on Bataan, or lost his life in battle.

Sgt. Eickenhorst graduated from Yoe High School and is a brother of Mrs. Paley Wenck of Hearne also formerly of Cameron. He had been in the Philippine Islands for almost a year and was attached to the American Personnel Department in Manila.

Cantaloup-Tomato Growers Meet; Plan Made For Market

A market and buyers for 500 acres of cantaloupes that will be ripe about June 20 and 250 acres of tomatoes ready for market June 10, was under discussion here Wednesday night.

L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said that 15 growers met and a committee had been named to arrange for buyers and a market. The committee: John McLerran, Earl Angel and Mr. Perkins.

Due to the truck situation rail shipments may have to be made in car lots. The matter is considered grave and the importance of assuring market and transport facilities is receiving close attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfarrdrescher spent Mother's Day wth their daughters in Austin where they are employed.

Cameron Flier and Crew Escape As Big Bomber Burns Tuesday

Lieut. Thomas J. White, Army Air Corps, stationed at Columbia Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina, suffered his first mishap in months of intensive bomber flying Tuesday when his ship plunged off the raised field and burst into flames.

All members of the crew escaped without injury. A bit of luck and bit of quick thinking combined to permit all the men aboard to escape through a single door as the ship burned in a 30 foot depression near the field.

Lieut. White, pilot of the ship, brought the bomber in and made a perfect landing but the brakes failed and the ship continued on its course to overshoot the field.

The plane was demolished, according to Columbia newspaper accounts.

Those in the ship were Lieut. Thomas J. White, Lieut. N. O. Street, Lieut. R. C. Linerfeld, Tech. Sgt. E. W. Alien, Pfc. L. Pono and Private Ropilaix. A board was appointed by Col. G. T. Collar, Commanding Officer of the air base, to investigate the accident and make a report of its findings.

Lieut. White, after the accident, received treatment at a hospital for minor bruises and broken tooth, returned to the base and took off again in a bomber and flew the remainder of the afternoon.

Large Flint Blade Added to Collection At Herald Plant

A flint blade, second largest ever found in Milam County, Saturday was added to the J. B. White collection at the Herald plant.

The blade was purchased from Vaughn Hickman who found it on the old Ford dairy farm near the Curry pit north of Cameron. The blade, broken in half, was unearthed by machinery stripping dirt for a gravel pit.

The blade is 9 and three quarter inches long and 4 and a quarter inches wide at the base.

The largest flint blade ever discovered in Milam is in the W. J. Linke collection at San Gabriel. It is 7 1-4 inches wide and 11 inches long.

MRS. WILL CALDWELL DIES IN GALVESTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Caldwell will be held from the Chapel of the Coleman Funeral Home at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, May 26, with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Rev. John R. Hillman, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Galveston will conduct the services.

Mrs. Caldwell who has been ill for some time, died in a Galveston hospital at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Caldwell was born near Tracy in this county and lived here until the death of her husband, the late Will Caldwell, widely known citizen here. For the past 3 years she had made her home with Mrs. W. E. Alford, a daughter, in Galveston. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Cameron.

Surviving are three sons, C. G. Caldwell of Bellville, Lawrence Caldwell of Galveston and Berry Caldwell of Cameron; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Alford of Galveston and Wilma Caldwell of Cameron. Three brothers survive as follows. Bob Hargrove and Jack Hargrove of Taylor, and Clyde Hargrove of Galveston. There are 16 grand children surviving and one great grand child.

Axis Scoring Heavily On All Fronts; Nazi In 15 Miles Tobruk

Axis powers were scoring heavily on all fronts Thursday.

The Germans under General Rommel were within 15 miles of Tobruk.

The Japs were gaining rapidly in China and the fight on the Russian front was "confused."

Generally the picture was dark for the United Nations. In London Lieut. Gen. Sommerville said that the Allies have equipment and men ready for a fight. If this be true, why in the hell is there no fighting?

Emil Pfarrdrescher has returned home after spending a short visit with his sister in Austin.

Misses Jean, Jess and Eleanor Pfarrdrescher and Miss June Frazier enjoyed going kodaking over the University campus last Tuesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MARSHALL TAYLOR POND

Memorial Services for Marshall Taylor Pond, 17 year old merchant seaman, who lost his life when a German submarine sank his ship somewhere off the American coast in early May, will be held at Little River Baptist Church Sunday May 31, 1942, at 3:30 p. m.

It will be the first such service to be held in Milam county in the present war.

Mrs. J. A. Pond, mother of the lost seaman, has received a letter from C. W. Sanders of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, disclosing finally that her son has been lost at sea.

Those who survived are: John F. Hare, Boatswain, Silsbee, Texas; Maphus Vickers, Quartermaster, Stonewall, Miss.; Ralph H. Harris, Able Seaman, Jacksonville, Texas; Preston V. Carpenter, Fireman, Ennis, Texas.

Judge Graham Gillis of the District Court, will bring the principal address for the memorial service.

In the historic church at Little River near Jones Prairie, established in the early days of Texas history, Sunday afternoon, the people for whom young Jack Pond died, will moisten his memory with a tear. Jack is dead at sea. No body will be there to be laid away in the cemetery adjoining the old church, but boyhood friends who would have been pall bearers will be at the church. A picture of Jack with a background of the American flag he gave his life for, will greet old and young in what is surely to be an unforgettable hour.

Friends of the family and all who wish to express their sympathy may bring or send flowers.

Rev. G. C. Butler, pastor of the church, will direct the religious part of the program.

In specially designated pews will be seated members of Jack's family. They are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pond and their three children as follows: Bobby Pond, 15 years old; Geraldine Pond, 12 years old and Stephen Pond, 8 years old.

Although the seaman was named Marshall Taylor Pond, he was known to his associates as Jack.

The mother was in Cameron Tuesday and announced the services. There will be music in addition to the address of Judge Gillis and the tribute by the pastor.

Mrs. Pond was courageously facing the ordeal but was happy in the prospect of a well deserved tribute to her son, now a hero to all Milam county and the country of his birth. "Nothing too good for him," said the mother. "Jack was a fine boy. He died for all of us."

Jack was born on October 5, 1924. He was just 17. He volunteered for the merchant marine because his government wanted him and he saw an opportunity to serve. He was enlisted with the Sabine transportation Company at Port Arthur, Texas. His ship was surk on May 4, 1942. He enlisted on June 24, 1941, and was less than a year a soldier of the sea. He graduated from Calvert High School.

All Cameron, certainly a large portion of the people of the county, will be on hand Sunday afernoon at the historic church at Little River to pay tribute to brave and generous Jack Pond.

John Isbell, former Cameron boy, also lost his life in the same ship sinking.

Merchants Asked to Sell War Stamps for 15 Minutes July 1st

Cameron merchants were pledged today to co-operate with the Treasury Department of the United States in a sales campaign for war stamps and bonds which has been scheduled for noon July 1.

L. Van Perkins, Chamber of Commerce Manager, had a wire shortly after noon Saturday from Benjamin H. Namm, Chairman of the Retail Advisory Committee for the United States Treasury.

Each merchant in Cameron will be asked to stop all sales of merchandise for 15 minutes at noon Wednesday July 1, and during that period to sell war stamps and bonds.

There was no doubt that Cameron merchants would co-operate 100 per cent and Mr. Perkins has advised the New York Chairman by wire that this city stands commited at all times to every ounce of co-operation needed for a complete war program support.

PRESIDENT CAMACHO IS CONVENING CONGRESS

A state of war between the Republic of Mexico and the Axis powers was declared to exist by President Camacho of Mexico early Saturday and the Mexican Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session Sunday for a formal declaration of war.

The action came quickly after the Mexican government had received a note from Germany rejecting a protest and ultimatum made by the Government of Mexico over the sinking of Mexican ships and the killing of Mexican seamen.

Under the constitution of Mexico the Congress alone may declare war. Existence of a state of war was proclaimed by the President because of the sinking to date of 3 Mexican ships.

News of the action of President Camacho was received in this country with acclaim since Mexico is America's nearest and best neighbor. Already that republic had declared its solidarity and support of the United States in the war with the Axis powers.

A declaration of war against the Axis power by Mexico would greatly simplify the war on Germany, Italy and Japan.

Already the government had taken every precaution against enemy aliens and many have already been interned.

The United States had pledged to Mexico and Mexico has pledged to the United States mutual assistance in case of attack. Mexico has granted the United States freedom of action and use of Mexican territory and bases in the present war.

The Mexican army has been modernized and is regarded as a good but not a large one. The Mexican navy is small but efficient.

A formal declaration of war may come within the next 24 hours.

WAR NEWS SCANT AS STALEMATE HITS AGAIN

News agencies were struggling to make a showing in war news Tuesday.

China had somewhat improved her situation but was due to lose out in the war.

Hopeful peoples in the United States and Great Britain were looking to the politicians in London who are no doubt trying to persuade the military leaders to let the Lease-Lend Bill win the war.

The Reds have halted the Nazi, they report.

More unrest is reported in France.

The War Production Board says there is a serious rubber shortage. President Roosevelt says there is no reason to worry, just keep riding.

CORP. ERVIN J. HOLLAS

Ervin J. Hollas has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the air corps. He is now stationed at McChord Field in Washington and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hollas of Buckholts.

Photo of Gen. Hood's Family Found in Old Files at Court House

An old photo turned up this week from the records at the office of the County Clerk.

Miss Bessie Dunham said the photo fell from an old marriage license book as she was searching the records. The photo includes the children of the late General Hood, famous Confederate leader, and was taken in New Orleans.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp recalls a reunion of Hood's Brigade here some years ago when one of the sons shown in the picture attended. Judge Kemp believes he has one of these old photos, taken in 1866.

On the back of the photo the children, ten in all are named. There are 3 sets of twins in the family. One daughter, Lydia, the eldest died only a few hours after her famous father passed away.

On the wall of the room hangs the photo of the mother, Mrs. Hood and on an easel is the photo of General Hood.

After the death of General Hood and his widow the Hood children became through patriotic affection the wards of the South. Judge Kemp says they were taken to a number of Southern homes and reared.

Many of the famous Hood brigade were from Milam county.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME HERE TUESDAY

Joe Jurek, 80, was found dead in his small home in West Cameron shortly afetr noon Tuesday.

Sheriff Valter White went to the home shortly after the body was discovered. Mr. Jurek lived in a small house belonging to Mr. Slama, father of Laurence Slama.

The body was discovered by the elder Slama who went to the home to take Mr. Jurek his pension check.

Sheriff White said that Mr. Jurek who lived alone had been dead for several days.

The body was discovered about 12:30. Funeral arrangements were pending awaiting the arrival here of relatives from Houston and Dallas. The body will be at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

EIGHT NEGROES KILLED IN CRASH NEAR ROSEBUD

Eight negroes were killed early Thursday morning on the highway between Rosebud and Temple, it was learned here around noon.

It was reported to L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, by Mr. Higgenbotham, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Temple.

The men were on their way to Temple or Killeen to work on government projects. No names were available. It was said here that the truck bearing the negroes was sideswiped by another machine as the truck attempted to by pass on the highway.

Here's Mine, Where's Yours?

BLANKENSHIP FUNERAL THURSDAY AT BUCKHOLTS

Funeral services for Mrs. Keith Blankenship will be held from the Buckholts Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, May 28, 1942, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Blankenship died at her home on May 27, 1942, at 3:30 p. m. at Buckholts. She was born and reared at Ad Hall and before her marriage was Miss Ruth Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke.

She had been in declining health for several years.

She is survived by her husband, and two children, Winelle and Jack Blankenship; her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke of Ad Hall.

The Coleman Funeral Home in Comeron will direct arrangements with interment in the Cornith cemetery.

Merchants Are Given Correct Sources of Camp Hood Checks

Information of interest to merchants of Cameron and Milam County furnished by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce. The payroll checks issued by the three Major Contractors in the construction of Camp Hood at Killeen, ars as follows:

Taylor & Byrnes: First National Bank, Temple. Machine signed checks, J. O. Taylor. Personally signed checks, E. V. Hayner, (only.)

Central Contracting Company: First National Bank, Temple. Machine signed check, with seal in red, blue and brown: Henry C. Beck, President. Personally signed checks: H. R. Aldredge, Jr. (only.)

Tankersley & Trapp Construction Company or M. E. Trapp, Operating Account: First National Bank, Temple. Machine signed checks: W. W. Williams. Personally signed checks: Mrs. Nina homas, (only.)

There are approximately four hundred men working on this project from Milam County and this information should be of benefit to the many merchants of this county who will be asked to cash the many pay roll checks of these men.

Graham McLerran is Promoted to Rank of Corporal at Lubbock

Graham McLerran of Cameron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLerran of route 3, has just been promoted to Corporal, according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commandant of the Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.

Corp. McLerran, who is a graduate of Yoe High School is with the 498th School Squadron at the large advanced twin-engine flying school at Lubbock.

An airplane crew chief, he enlisted October 1, 1941.

Clinic for Business Opens Here Thursday

Our community is calling for the united effort of every citizen to help carry our part of the load in this time of our greatest emergency. Many people are constantly asking "what can I do to help."

The Chamber of Commerce is asking for the full co-operation of everyone, and urges your attendance at one of the meetings of the Clinic to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms during Thursday and Friday of this week.

Meetings will be held each hour as follows: Thursday 10 to 11, 11 to 12, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 and 4 to 5. Friday 10 to 11, 11 to 12, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 and 4 to 5, and Friday evening from 8 to 10 there will be a meeting of the leading farmers of Milam county.

MANY ATTENDING THE BUSINESS CLINIC HERE

Many are attending opening sessions of the Chamber of Commerce Clinic. These meeting will continue thru Thursday and Friday. Every citizen who can possibly attend one of these meetings should do so, you will be doing your part to aid this organization to make a better town and county in which we live.

Wm. A. Wilson of Waco is leading the discussions.

School at Watts Switch closed Friday evening with graduation exercises for the eighth grade. Noble Small and Jerry Novotsy graduated, and will enter Yoe High School this fall. Mrs. Vance Werner was teacher the past year.

NEGRO FARM BOYS HERE HOLD PIG SHOW THURS

On May 20, the Hefley-Stedman used car lot was the scene of the first 4-H pig show held by negro boys of Milam county.

Fifteen Registered Duroc Jersey pigs were shown, six of which were those that were awarded by Sears, Roebuck & Co., last November. Prizes were awarded for five gilts, the results were as follows:

1st place—R. A. Nelson of Milano, 150 baby chicks.

2nd place—Matthew Steamer, Port Sullivan, 100 baby chicks.

Sherman Rhem, Johnnie Harlan and Edward Rhem followed in regular order, the first two receiving 75 chicks and the third receiving 50 chicks. All chicks will be given to the boys by Sears, Rosebuck & Co., and will be delivered to the boys in September.

The first and second place will enter a district show at Lufkin, June 2.

Judge Gillis and Judge Kemp made short addresses to the spectators who assembled prior to awarding the ribbons. County Agent J. W. Stuffleheme judged the show which was under the general supervision of C. L. Redus, Negro County Agent.

C. L. Estelle, District Agent and originator of the Sears pig program among negroes was on hand and conducted the awarding of prizes. The course of the entire program and its possible effects on the Negro 4-H boys in all of the Southern States were explained by Estelle in a brief address to the assembled group.

A second pig show consisting of more than 100 pigs and sows is scheduled for December of this year.

Cameron Men Getting Big Benefits From Camp Hood, Killeen

Benefits from construction at Camp Hood and the new government hospital in Temple were estimated to be about $2000 per day or more to men from Cameron and vicinity who are employed there.

At the present rate of earning the pay roll will run around $60,000 per month or $720,000 per year.

Each morning buses leave Cameron for the construction areas. The men, for the most part return home at night and go back in the morning. Few have been able to find accommodations in either place for living.

It was understood that transportation is arranged at 50c per day. Around 300 men are employed in the camp from this area.

F. G. Blake Goes to Washington Thursday

F. G. Blake of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, is in Washington on business.

Mr. Blake left Cameron early Friday morning for the capital. He expects to be away for about one week or more.

Misses Myra Lee, Elizabeth and Ray Fanning of Galveston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fanning over the week end. They are working in the War Department in Galveston.

RUSSIANS DECLARE NAZI ARE FAST BREAKING

The Red Army has won the battle of Kharkov, said a broadcast shortly after noon Monday.

The Germans are fast breaking down in that vital city and the Reds have fought their way into the inner defenses of the Germans and the fate of the city was sealed, said the Red Star, official organ of the Red army.

In another sector the Germans were said to have encircled three Russian armies. Reds denied that they faced destruction at the hands of the Nazi on the pincer movement started when the Reds put pressure on Kharkov.

On the whole the battle had reached its climax and within the next 48 hours the story can be told.

The Russians were certain that the Germans are weakening, are no longer able to blitz and are facing defeat.

If the Reds win the battle of Kharkov it will signify the trend of war on the Eastern Front. The war will by no means be over. In fact is only the beginning but may disclose that the Nazi are dwindling from their blitz power of a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis were in Austin over the week end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Avriett and Mr. Lewis attended to legal business in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adam spent the week end in Bryan with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Rosenberg and children spent Sunday in Rockdale.

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Please do not blame your publisher if your name does not appear on the paid up list.

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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Miss Dovie McKinney is visiting relatives in Chireno.

Mrs. W. P. Elliott has returned to her home at Milford having finished her school year's work as primary teacher in the Buckholts school.

Miss Virginia Ray Ezzell is visiting in Austin this week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline.

Mrs. Harry Little and small daughter, Linda Lou of Galveston, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Bauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machann, Miss Margarett Machann and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zawadzke were Caldwell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacek attended a Patriotic Pageant at the Czech Hall in Taylor Sunday. One feature of the program was girls beautifully dressed, representing the states of the union, each carrying the state flower. Another was flower offerings to the parents of boys in the U. S. service. The father received a lily for each boy and the mother received a corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Slovacek announced it as splendid program. Gerald Mann was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline of Austin were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent the week end in San Antonio where she was a guest of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner. Mrs. Turner is remembered as Miss Dorothy Lewis.

About 35 friends called during Friday afternoon, May 15, when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell celebrated their 50th anniversary. Many bouquets of mixed flowers decorated the home. On the white linen laid dining table was a double heart cake. Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Mrs. Lloyd Ezzell served punch, cakes and mints.

Hugo Horstmann accompanied a group of NYA boys and girls to Waco Saturday morning. The group included Hubert Podany, Weldon Fritz and Misses Irene Kuzel, Ellen Kleiber, Gladys Griffen, Ona Ruth Sakewitz and Margaret Machann.

Mrs. Maggie Wokaty of Waco was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kuzel this week.

Miss Lorene Kuzel of Lexington spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

John Lewis has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruzicka of Fort Worth visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and daughter Shirley of Angleton were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopkins.

Mrs. Frances Lukson has returned from a visit of some length with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Hopkins is visiting in Angleton this week. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins.

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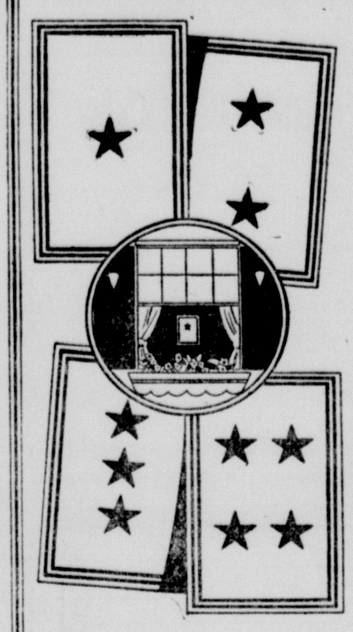

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Ralph Mayfield Gets Wings in Reserve of U. S. Marine Corps

The U. S. Marine Corps pinned its "Wings of Gold" on Ralph Parker Mayfield, 21, of Box 612, Cameron this week and commissioned him a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves.

After completing intensive flight training at the big Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla., Mayfield is now prepared to take his place with the Marine's crack band of fighting airmen.

Marine Corps Aviation is an integral part of Naval Aviation and functions under the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics and headquarters of the Marine Corps. It performs a dual mission, support of Marine Corps ground operations and carrying out Naval missions in support of the fleet.

Prior to entering the Marine Reserves, Mayfield attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Baylor University and Yoe High School.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Cameron, he completed his elimination flight training at Dallas, before reporting to Jacksonville last August.

FIRST AID CLASS

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor first aid classes in Cameron and surrounding towns. Milam county now has a sufficient number of qualified Red Cross First Aid Instructors to carry this important branch of our defense work to all parts of our county.

All persons interested in enrolling in these first aid classes report to the Yoe High Gym at 8 o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, May 26th.

Maynard Behen from Burlington was a Cameron visitor Monday.

LITTLEFIELD DOCTOR IS CRITICALLY WOUNDED

Dr. W. R. Newton and Mrs. Newton, left Cameron at noon Friday for Olton in Lamb County where they will enter Justice Court for an examining trial sometime Saturday, on charges of assault with intent to murder.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton were in custody of Sheriff Sam Hutson who telegraped a warrant to Sheriff Valter White of Milam county, late Thursday in connection with the wounding of Dr. Roy Hunt, physician at Littlefield, in Lamb county.

Reports reaching Cameron Friday morning could not be readily confirmed. When news came that Dr. Newton was being sought, Emory B. Camp, attorney for the doctor arranged at once to place Dr. Newton in the custody of the Sheriff here and left the city for Houston with Deputy Carl Black, where Dr. Newton had been contacted by telephone.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton returned to Cameron early Friday evening and placed themselves in custody of the sheriff.

Camp & Camp, attorneys obtained a writ of habeas corpus looking to application in District Court here for bond but a conference with Lamb county officials and attorney for Dr. and Mrs. Newton brought about an agreement for his return to Olton for the examining trial. The court with Judge Gillis presiding was awaiting word from attorneys on the writ but no session of the court was necessary because the application for bond was not made here. Bond will be made at Olton.

According to press dispatches Dr. Roy Hunt, physician at Littlefield, was shot in the abdomen and chest around midnight Wednesday on the Littlefield-Lubbock Highway where he had been called.

He was able to drive his car to his own hospital where an operation was performed by his brother, Dr. Eweil Hunt of Lubbock who also gave a blood transfusion. A report to the Daily Herald Friday afternoon said that the wounded man, although dangerously ill, had an even chance to recover.

Around ten a. m. Friday, Sheriff Sam Hutson of Olton; Criminal District Attorney, H. C. Martin of Olton and Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping of Olton, arrived in Cameron. They began at once a conference with Camp & Camp and local officers with the result that Dr. and Mrs. Newton left the city shortly after noon.

Emory B. Camp of the law firm of Camp & Camp left shortly after to represent Dr. and Mrs. Newton at the examining trial which District Attorney Martin said would in all probability be arranged for Saturday morning.

Sheriff Valter White and Deputy Carl Black and Jim Perkins, Texas Ranger, also went to Olton to be with Dr. and Mrs. Newton during the stay there.

City Marshal Gene Smith, close personal friend of Dr. Newton and Frank Bolden, City Marshal of Temple, also left shortly after noon for Olton where they will remain during the trial.

No information has reached the Herald concerning the incident. Lamb county officials declined to discuss the matter.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton expect to return to Cameron Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Deadwilder of San Antonio, left Thursday for her home ofter spending the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith and father Henry Sapp and wife.

Mrs. Thad Epperson of Houston spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Sapp.

Miss Nell Kinslow who has been teaching in Cameron is leaving Saturday for Oglesby.

Mrs. James Netherly of Sandy Ridge was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Gen Stillwell Driven Into India; Chinese Empire Believed Lost

Gen. Stillwell, in command of a Chinese army in Burma, has fled to India.

His arrival there was taken here to indicate that the Campaign in Burma has been lost and the fate of China sealed.

Japan will now move to knock China out of the war. There will be no attack on Australia at this time, many believed here.

Detour forces in Australia and Ireland may not see action now until they are attacked, if at all. The war is in China and in Russia.

For the first time in days no report has been received from Burma.

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Mrs. Emma Langdon and daughter Mary Dacy are visiting in San Antonio.

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40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
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3rd Death Pays	333.33
4th Death Pays	500.00
5th Death Pays	1,000.00
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County Clerk	$12.50
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District Clerk	$10.00
County Judge	$10.00
County Treasurer	$10.00
Representative	$10.00
Flotorial Representative	$10.00
County Commissioner	$ 6.00
Constable	$ 5.00
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1942:

For State Treasurer:
JESSE JAMES

For Chief Justice Austin Court of Civil Appeals:
E. F. SMITH

For Representative 64th District;
A. N. GREEN

For Criminal District Attorney:
ED. GUNN

For County Judge:
JEFF T. KEMP

For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS

For District Clerk:
W. C. (Nig) MOODY

For Sheriff:
VALTER T. WHITE
R. M. (Max) KENNEDY

For Assessor and Collector:
LEE R. CLORE
BILL ALEX BONDS

For County Superintendent:
CHARLES M. HICKS

For County Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.
VERA FISHER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
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Joe Bass who has been severely ill for the past few days is reported greatly inmproved. His many friends in the city will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery and will be out in a few days.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following policies assigned to B. F. Godfrey, while acting as agent in Gause, Texas, for the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company have been lost:

Fire policies numbers 118 to 175 inclusive.

Dwelling policies numbers 2522 to 2550 inclusive.

Combination dwelling policies numbers 7506 to 7525 inclusive.

Tornado policies numbers 15006 to 15025 inclusive.

This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for any of said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company.

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CHICK SPECIAL

Do your part to win the war—raise more chicks—Uncle Sam is calling for an increase in the production of poultry and eggs.

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FOR SALE—Small flock of good black-face sheep. Call or see P. W. Davis. 7-1t

A telegram from Mrs. Gladys M. Watson, Fort Worth, Tuesday afternoon, gave that her father, H. C. McKee, suffered a stroke Tuesday morning, and was in a critical condition. Mr. McKee and wife are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys M. Watson, and husband in Fort Worth and many friends in Cameron regret to hear of his illness, and hope for him a recovery. Mr. McKee is 83 years old, and had been active up to his stroke.

Fred Olson, Texas Ranger, was in Cameron Tuesday in company with Jim Perkins, special ranger for the Central Texas Livestock Association.

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Households which had excess amounts of sugar and were not issued War Ration Books in last week's sugar rationing registration were advised by the Office of Price Administration to police their own use of sugar in accordance with the designated consumer sugar allotments.

At the present time, OPA said, no family or individual should consume sugar at a greater rate than a pound a person each two weeks, which is the current consumer allotment.

This rule applies to those who did not receive War Ration Books last week because they possessed sugar in excess of six pounds each, as well as to those who were issued War Ration Books.

No War Ration Books will be issued to persons who registered excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired during which the consumer—if he had ration stamps—might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess.

The OPA has received reports that some people who registered excess amounts of sugar think they can obtain War Ration Books as soon as the excess is gone, regardless of the length of time in which it was consumed.

Families who do not restrict their use of sugar to the prescribed allotments will only be penalizing themselves since a time may come when they have no sugar and will not be permitted to purchase any.

The OPA also issued a warning concerning lost War Ration Books. In the event book is lost, a person may make application to his local rationing board for a new one but it cannot be issued to him until two months after the date of his application.

Consumers are asked to exercise the utmost care of their War Ration Books inasmuch as no exceptions will be made to the lost book rule.

Persons claiming special hardship because of illness or other conditions beyond their control may take their cases up with their local rationing boards.

While the boards cannot issue new books until the two months period has elapsed, they may in a deserving case permit a person to file a Special Purpose Application for a Sugar Purchase Certificate.

Mrs. C. N. Dickens of Marlin spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Keuhl of Cameron.

Sgt. David Stach who has formerly been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., has been transferred to Ellington Field, Texas. He is a graduate of Yoe High and he reads the Cameron Herald weekly. He prefers Texas to Mississippi.

Joe Denton who has been working in Alabama is spending the week with his family here.

U. S. WANTS SCRAP IRON NOW

The next week will complete the final scrap iron drive. Prices are frozen. The government needs this iron at once for manufacture of equipment for your army. Please collect all scrap iron at once.

Arrangements have been made with scrap iron dealers to be at the designated points on the dates opposite each place; please do your part in disposing of all available scrap iron at such time.

Milano,	Saturday, May 30
Gause	Monday, June 1
Ben Arnold	Monday, June1
Burlington	Tuesday, June 2
Maysfield	Wednesday, June 3
Branchville	Thursday, June 4
Clarkson	Friday, June 5
Thorndale	Tuesday, June 2
Jones Prairie	Monday, June 1
Yarrellton	Tuesday, June2
Davilla and Sharp,	Wednesday, June 3

Rockdale, Cameron and Buckholts any day during week.

Milam County Salvage Committee.

SUGAR REPORT

All of the schools have made their final reports on the Rationing Registration and the following is the total for the county:

A. Total number of War Ration Books issued, 29,232.

B. Total number of War Ration Books spoiled, 336.

C. Total number of unissued War Ration Books on hand, 7,755.

D. Total number of applicants filed, 29,699.

E. Total number of applicants filed on which War Ration Books were not issued because of possession of excess sugar stocks, 557.

F. Total number of stamps detached from books issued, 4,507.

This report does not balance but it is the total of the figures submitted to this office for the various schools.

CHAS M. HICKS,
County Superintendent Milam County.

Darrell Tindali has just been operated on for removal of tonsils. Mrs. J. R. Harris, a sister, is here from Freeport to be with him at the Tindall home.

HUBARD-WILEY

Miss Lucy Page Hubard and Ralph Wiley were united in marriage in Enploio, Va., on May 20, at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Stoute officiating.

Mrs. Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hubard of Woodlawn in Cumberland County, and is a grand daughter of Mrs. D. E. Davison who is a decendant of Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Wiley attended the University of Texas and is a broker of the Angelus Cracker Jack Co., of Chicago.

Mrs. Gene Smith is confined to her bed with after effects of the flu. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

John A. Blasienz of Clarkson was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Randolph, teacher at Hearne, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Randolph.

The following Cameron teachers have returned to their homes after completing a term of successful teaching here: Misses Nell Kinslow, returned to her home in Olsby, Dorothy Winkler to McGregor, Elizabeth Sayles will visit in Houston, Martha Ann Hardin has gone to Big Springs. All of them have been re-elected to teach here this fall.

Miss Lois Randolph and Mrs. Rodney Barker's school at Hoyte closed last Friday after a successful term. Both Miss Randolph and Mrs. Barker will teach at this school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curry have moved to Houston where Mr. Curry has employment. They formerly lived in Cameron and Mr. Curry taught school in this county.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp visited their son Thompson Kemp and wife at Dublin Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders Brown of Washington, D. C., who are visiting her parents. Enroute home they stopped in Waco and visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to their home the last of this week.

Charles C. Smith, Jr.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Miss Marjorie Warren of Waco, was a week end guest of Judge and Mrs. John Watson. Miss Warren was a member of the faculty for Cameron school the past year and will return for the fall term.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. DeLaureal of Lake Charles, La. and Gus Evans, Jr., of Camp Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Evans, Sr., over the week end.

G. N. Smith of Jones Prairie was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

SCOUT FLY-UP

You are cordially invited to attend the fly-up program of the Brownies into Girl Scouts. This fly-up program occurs twice a year in February and in May. Girls reaching the age of ten and know their Scout Promise and Laws receive their Scout pins and are officially made Scouts.

This program will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Scout Little House located in Wilson-Ledbetter Park. After the program refreshments will be served.

The three young ladies that will receive their wings and become Girl Scouts are: Jane Flinn, Tomadell Jenness and Mary Jo Fikes.

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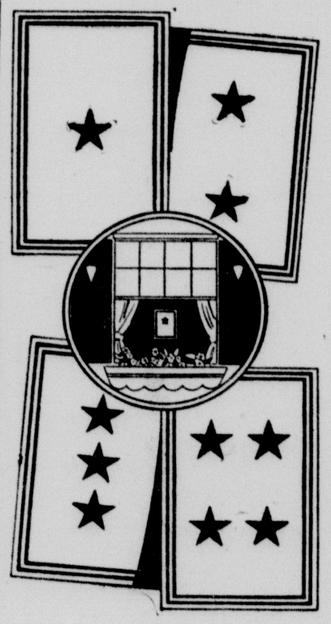

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Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. Ethel McKinney of Jones Prairie was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Marjorie Blaylock is confined to her bed with measles.

Graduating exercises were held at Gause Thursday night. Judge Gillis brought the address.

Mrs. Altha Kahler of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Friday.

D. B. Douglas of Jones Prairie was in Cameron Friday.

Harley Roden of Gatesville was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Kornegay of Hanover was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deuser of Ash Hall were Cameron visitors Tuesday.

John Phillips of Alvin, a former resident of Milam county, was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mrs. Buster White of Briary was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

O. W. Cascy of San Antonio, a former resident of Cameron, an engineer on the Missouri Pacific was a visitor in his old home Thursday.

Ernest Elliott, First Class Private at Camp Barkley, Abilene is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Virginia Sappington of Cameron is leaving Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif.

Ernest Elliott is leaving Tuesday for Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Mrs. Rufus Reichert of Sharp was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Whites was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green are in Cameron to spend a few days on their vacation. At present Mr. Green is with an insurance company in Louisiana.

J. W. Petty of Sharp was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Miss Ruth Griffith attended a house party over the week end last week in Austin and this week is in Temple doing supply work for the Texas Power & Light Co., and will resume her work here with the company after this week.

Mrs. R. W. Peterson of Houston, has concluded a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones and son Richard are spending this week in Cameron.

Miss Martha Lee Werner is spending this week in Waco with her cousins, Misses Betty Ann and Doris Jean Brown.

E. G. Stiles of Thorndale was a visitor in Cameron Friday.

B. M. McMillion of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Washington are in Cameron visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. Before her marriage Mrs. Brown was the former Miss Ruth Kemp of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murff of Burlington was in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. Rufe King of Sandow visited in Cameron Monday.

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Bob Bolton of Sharp visited in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. High of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Berry Caldwell was called to Galveston to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

Paul Michalka of Liberty and Ernest Michalka of Beaumont are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michalka.

Sgt. Weldon Turner of Camp Walter is spending a few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Turner.

Gladys Griffin of Buckholts is spending the week with Zel Marie Segler.

James Edmunds who formerly worked in Duke & Ayres in Cameron has accepted a job as assistant manager with Duke & Ayers in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and little daughter, Kathleen of Rosebud spent Sunday with Mrs. Esther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hearne of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hearne of Waco visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearne Sunday. Marvin Hearne is leaving soon for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Weems of Freeport and Mrs. Florence Randle of Rockdale visited in the home of Lilyan Weems over the week end.

Ernest Dakel of Temple visited in Cameron Sunday.

Odd Fellows met in regular session Thursday night.

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Bennie Harris has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will report to the Naval Recruiting Office in Austin this afternoon, will be sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

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NEWS FROM Maysfield

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dan Thweatt were among a group which witnessed the Cameron graduation exercises Friday night, May 22.

We are sorry that we have two on our sick list this week. Mrs. Tom Floyd has a severe case of diptheria and Kenneth Thweatt has the mumps. We are glad, however, to report they are much better.

Rev. Henry Bailey who has had influenza for the past two weeks is able to be out this week and fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thweatt and little daughter "Jam" of Freeport spent the week end here with relatives.

W. J. Walker returned home Friday evening from Killeen where he had been working to be present at the graduation exercises of his son, Geo. Walker.

Miss Marjorie Jane Cooper, a teacher of the Maysfield school has accepted a position in Temple. She left Monday.

Billy Newton who is employed in the Tyler Bank spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanear Newton and baby of Tyler spent Sunday with his father, LaMarr Newton and his grand mother, Mrs. E. J. Newton.

Mrs. Ewell Walston and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Wilkinson of Branchville visited her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Thweatt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Thweatt and sons of Freeport returned Wednesday.

Troy Cooper makes frequent business trips to Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker and baby of Meeks visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peets are visiting his brother, Gen. Granville Peets of Corpus Christi. They will visit their old plantation in Mississippi before returning home.

George Walker made a business trip to Austin Saturday.

The school bus driven by Willard Cooper will start its route from Maysfield to Temple Monday to provide transportation for the people wo will work in Temple.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. W. McLaurine of the Austin Theological Seminary will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 31, morning and evening.

Everyone is invited to hear him.

TODAY'S IMMORTALS

The following young men left Cameron early Monday for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston to begin their service to the United States in the war. They are on the honor roll of Milam County's immortals and are as follows:

Robert Sloan Ryan, Raymond Winton Stone, Herbert August Schroeder, Elmo Ray Hurry, Adolf Julius Tomasek, Estanisloa Sanchez, Woodrow Wilson Lowe, Hugh Truett Chambers, David Trevino, Albert Lewis Glaser, Raymond Emil Patzke, Manuel Franko Prado, Fidel Roma Albarez, Thomas Huey Newton.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 31st, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON

By CONGRESSMAN POAGE

Visits Portion of His District

Washington is a hot bed of rumors relative to the action that may be taken in regard to further rationing of various articles. Our economy is dependent upon so many different factors that any serious disclocation of any one of them is almost certain to involuve others. At the moment the rubber shortage is by far the the most serious shortage confronting this country. There is a very real shortage of rubber, and there does not seem to be any remedy for it for a long time to come. We will next year produce a considerable quantity of synthetic rubber. We will import some rubber from Brazil, and we will be growing a relatively small amount of Guayule rubber. But all of these sources will hardly meet the strictly military need. Nor need we fool ourselves. It will take several years to produce synthetic rubber in the quantities we will need. Even then we will need a substantial amount of natural rubber, and it will take even longer to rehabilitate the rubber production of the Amazon Valley or to mature the Guayule schrubs we are now planting. These sources are capable of producting a substantial amount of rubber over a streth of years althouzh the costs will be enormous and much more important—it will take time.

The government is therefore properly alarmed over the rubber situation. I think the best way to handle such a situation is to give the people all of the facts and to then ask them to co-operate in any way that will aid our fighting men. For instance, if the government needs the tires off my car it only need to say definitely and frankly that they are needed. If they are needed I will be glad to let the government have them. I believe that practically all of our people feel the same way but I don't want the government to say to me that I don't want to use my tires off my car or anything else that I own, but that it does not want me to use such things. I think that all of our people are ready to give up anything they have if their sacrifice will aid the government to win the war. But I don't think that they should be called upon to sacrifice anything simply to create what some of the "Bureaucrats" call "War Consciousness." Our people in Texas have been conscious of the sericusness of this a long time.

I fear that the desire to exercise authority and create excitement has a great deal to do with the effort that so many here in Washington are making to bring about rationing of gasoline even in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. The shipping situation probably justifies the rationing of gasoline on the East Coast. (Of course, this situation could be eased without the use of any new pipe whatsoever by moving some of the pipe lines of the Southwest that are no longer needed and using them to construct a pipe line to the East Coast.) No such justification exists for gasoline rationing in Texas, but at this moment a most serious effort is being made to bring this about. Not only do the Administrative Officials, who thirst for power, see an opportunity to thus control our people but the major oil companies can see that such a course would enable them to tighten their monopoly. Right now the independent producer of East Texas, the small refineries and the home owned and operated stations offer the major companies their only competition. Practically all of these independents owe money. They must make an income from their business or lose it to their creditors. In addition, they must make a living for their families. The major oil companies can go for years without any profit and still remain solvent. Therefore, if they can stop the sale of gasoline, they will be able to break practically all of their competitors. They, therefore, are doing all they can to bring about nation-wide gasoline rationing, and I am afraid that they have succeeded in getting many honest government officials to mistakenly agree with them.

For my part, I expect to continue to oppose any rationing order that is not directly needed to win the war. I do not think our war effort is strengthened by any regulations that weaken our internal economy or unnecessarily throw our people out of work. It is unfortunate that there is a shortage of transportation for gasoline to the East, but it is not right to weaken the Southwest simply because another section is not as fortunately located as we are. Let us strive to pull all sections of the nation up, not down to a common level. Let us strike at the enemy who seeks to cut our supply lines rather than to artificially extend the scope of his evil work. Let us devote our efforts to the destruction of German submarines, rather than to the destruction of Texas business.

WEEK END FEATURES

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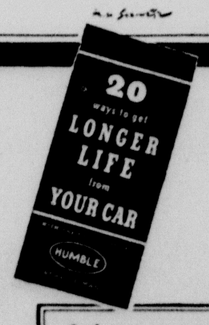

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MEN 18 TO 19 MAY BE CALLED FOR ARMY DUTY

Washington—A proposal to lower the minimum age for compulsory service in the armed forces to 19, and possibly 18 years, will be put before congress soon, a usually informed source reported to day.

Although saying the war department was convinced the draft age should be lowered, this informant who asked not to be named said he did not know the form the request would take. It might be made in a message from President Roosevelt, a letter from Secretary of War Stimson to congressional leaders or simply by war department witnesses raising the question at congressional hearings on some pending legislation affecting the army.

President Roosevelt has ordered a selective service registration June 30 of youths 18 to 19. Under present law, however, they cannot be drafted into the armed services.

It was estimated there are about 1,200,000 in each age group.

When congress revised the selective service act in the first month after Pearl Harbor, the war department recommended that 19-year-olds be made subject to the draft. The senate agreed, but the house voted to put the minimum age at 21. A compromise was then worked out permitting 20-year-olds to be drafted.

Senator Gurney (-SD) and some other members of the senate military affairs committee, who preferred not to be quoted by name, said they believed 18 and 19 year olds should be drafted.

"We should have done that from the start," Gurney said, noting that both the army and navy were enlisting youths of these ages.

Congressional leaders hope to dispose of the issue of higher pay in the armed services this week, and to advance legislation for allowances to dependents of soldiers and sailors.

House members are confronted with the question of reversing their overwhelming vote to raise the minimum pay in the fighting forces to $50 monthly. A senate-house conference committee decided to accept the senate increase to $42 monthly, which is double the present minimum for buck privates and apprentice seamen.

The conference report is to be called up in the house Tuesday. Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) served notice he would ask the house to stand by its figure.

The legislation also carries pay increases for all men between private and second lieutenant, inclusive, in the army and corresponding grades in the navy and marine corps.

The senate military affairs commitee expects to complete action Tuesday on a mesaure granting allowances to the wives, children, and other dependents of men in the armed forces.

Tomorrow, the house is to act on the senate-approved measure creating a new smaller war plants corporation under control of the War Production board and intended to bring little business into fuller participation in armament production.

"Took Hell of Beating" Says Stillwell; Burma Must Be Retaken

General Stillwell told newspaper correspondents in New Delhi, India, Tuesday that "we took a hell of a beating," in Burma from the Japs and were "run out."

General Stillwell was in command of Chinese army units when the Japs began their invasion. He was routed and fled into India.

General Stillwell said he was going back to China. He expressed hope that Burma could be retaken. It must be, he said if China is to be saved.

The chinese are cut off from all routes of supply except with Soviet Russia. China is doomed.

LOCAL DOCTOR AND WIFE AT LIBERTY ON BOND FIXED IN SHOOTING IN WEST TEXAS

Dr. W. R. Newton and Mrs. Newton returned to Cameron late Saturday from Littlefield where through their attorney, Emory B. Camp of Camp & Camp, they waived examining trial and were placed under bond.

The bond for Dr. Newton was fixed at $15,000 and the bond of Mrs. Newton was fixed at $10,000. The case involves the shooting of Dr. Roy Hurt of Littlefield on Thursday morning, May 21st.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CLINIC

The Cameron Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to be of the most service to the citizenship of Cameron and Milam County. The service of this organization should be used by all of the citizens of Milam County, not by a limited number of the leading business men. If this organization can be of service to you or your business, be sure to call for the assistance.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning, May 28th, at the Chamber of Cammerce Room there will be held a series of meetings lasting through Friday, May 29th. Chairmen of the different groups have been appointed and they will contact their groups, urging their attendance. Every one has a job to do in Chamber of Commerce work and you will extend our service by your co-operation.

Don't forget these meetings, and be sure to attend one during the two days of the clinic.

Graduation announcement came to the publisher and wife Friday from Peggy Clarissa Green who is a senior at Austin High School and will graduate on Friday evening, May 29th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and was born and reared in Cameron.

Important Notice is Given on Certificates For Canning Sugar

John B. Henderson, sugar rationing chief, issued the following statement:

Due to the fact that the Rationing Office has a very small office force and further that we have the duty of filing something like 40,000 applications for sugar under original registration there will be no certificates issued for canning sugar except in the afternoons of Monday through Friday and none of Saturday until further notice.

Please do not come to the office for such canning certificates in the mornings as we have a great deal of work which will consume all of the working hours in the mornings and believe that we can serve all applicants in the hours from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays.

Mr. Henderson again called attention to the fact that sugar for canning or preserving can be obtained at any time durirg the year and there is no reason to rush in for this supply.

KHARKOV BATTLE OVER?

There was no report from the battle of Kharkov.

The Germans said that the initiative has been lost by the Russians and they are now advancing.

Nothing that has been said about the battle can be relied upon yet.

Mrs. A. E. Smith has been critically ill for several weeks at her home in Cameron. Many friends throughout the city hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett is confined to her bed from age and weakness. Mrs. Burnett is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Conn Moody, and has many friends who wish for her a recovery.

Willie Mac Folschinsky of Ben Arnold who has been working at Duke & Ayres has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walzel of San Antonio visited ther parents here over the week end.

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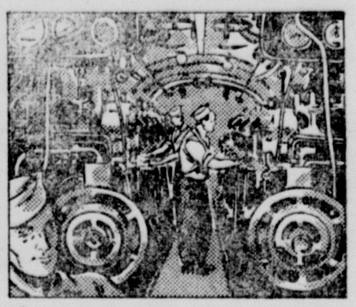

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RUSSIA AND CHINA ARE DEMANDING AID

Conferences, said to involve high authorities in the American General Staff, British and Russian military leaders, were begun in London this morning close on the heels of a reported serious turn in the tide of battle around Kharkov.

It was likely that hte Chinese situation has become so acute that the Allied leaders would go into a huddle, at least to give appearance that something is attempted.

For the third time in three days China has cried out for help. No help will come to China. The Japs will knock China out of the war.

The Germans have suddenly turned the tide of battle at Kharkov and are on the offensive. Despite Russian claims that all German thrusts have been hurled back with bloody losses, the fact is that the Nazi are now on the offensive and Russia on the defensive, a strict reversal of the fortunes around Kharkov in the past 24 hours.

Among the high military leaders who showed up in London early Tuesday is Major General Arnold, head of the Air Corps. There were high ranking tank, infantry and naval air corps generals and a corps of advisors.

The Daily Herald heard that an immediate offensive is planned on a new front. There were reports the Americans might attack at any number of points.

Russia's plight may have become desperate. One report said that Russia had offered the United States air bases in Siberia in exchange for a second front attack on Germany.

A late dispatch said that Admiral Stark, chief of Naval Operations, had also landed in London.

The Russian situation was said to be grave.

Adolph Hitler was said to have received an ultimatum from his generals. A conference has been called and it was reported that Hitler has been asked to relinquish command of the armies.

The British people are bearing down on Churchill for a fight with Germany.

The British government has countered with the statement no large scale invasion can be attempted before Allied air power has become strong enough to blot out the German force.

Loss of China and Russia would be a major disaster, yet nothing else can be expected if the United States and Great Britain do not go to war.

The best news of the day came over an ultimatum sent by Mussolini to Pierre Laval at Vichy. Italy wants Tunesia and Corsica. Let France yield up the birth place of Napoleon as a small price to pay for the privilege of degrading the glory of a once great nation. The Italians are mad at Germany because France insists on talking to Germany about Tunesia and Corsica. Italy says she will be the judge.

Dr. Brinkley Dies In San Antonio

Dr. John R. Bringley, noted gland specialist, political figure and radio personality, died early Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital.

Death came to Dr. Brinkley from a heart ailment which followed an operation recently when a leg was removed.

Dr. Brinkley was persecuted by the medical profession because of ethics. He was a candidate for governor in Kansas, was defeated. He was denied radio privileges in Kansas and built his own station at Del Rio.

He recently made an assignment and was adjudged bankrupt. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday in Laredo.

CAMERON COLORED SCOUTS LAUNCH PAPER AND SCRAP MEATL CAMPAIGN

The Thomas High School Boy Scout Troop, 313 will make regular week end collections of discarded paper and magazines and scrap metal in the interest of national defense. General co-operation is requested.

The home of Commissioner Hudspeth, 904 W. 3rd Street is the reception station.

Scoutmaster James E. Booker will assemble the Troop Friday night May 22nd at 8:45 at the Progressive Baptist church to hear a special discourse by Rev. Hudspeth from the subject "The Prodigal Son." A brief demonstration will be rendered. Public invited.

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 553, meets Tuesday evening, May 26th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. At this meeting new officers for the incoming year will be elected. All members are asked to be present.

Mary Frances White Graduates at Baylor

Mary Frances White was awarded the Smith-Hughes degree in Home Economics at Baylor College on Monday at 10 a. m. when Commencement exercises were held in the Alma Reeves Chapel at the school.

She has thus completed four years in college, her major subject being Home Economics and her minor subject, Dietetics in which she was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Commencement exercises at the College followed traditional lines with Dr. Gordon Singleton, President, master of ceremonies, and a program that was in keeping with the nearly 100 year old school. It was the 97th class to graduate at Baylor, first established at Independence in the days of the Republic of Texas.

Miss White graduated from Yoe High School in 1938 and entered Baylor that fall. She hopes to teach this fall and to resume her under graduate work in the near future. During the summer she will be Secretary at the Local Welfare Board under the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Horace Leonard and Josephine Richards spent the week end in Houston visiting relatives.

CHINA IS DOOMED AS JAPS MASS FOR BLOW

Democratic China was due to go the way of all liberty loving countries thus far in this war as the Japanese were massing Friday an army of sufficinet strength to knock out this important ally of the United States and Britain.

Variously estimated from 80,000 to 200,000 troops was the Japanese army poised for the blow that may end Chinese resistance.

In Washington Senators urged all possible aid to China. All possible aid to China could have been given at the same time an expeditionary force was sent to Ireland and Australia.

Only Russia and China are fighting on a scale to merit the stamp of war. Those who remember well, recall now how dastardly was the action of Britain in closing the Burma road to appease Japan, of course with the full sanction of America.

Now China may soon fall. That would prolong the war 5 years.

In Washington Friday President Roosevelt said the war would be a long one.

Too much emphasis has been placed on the Kharkov battle it was known Friday.

The only bright spot in the day's news was announcement from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia that a Japanese Cruiser, two supply vessels and 14 planes have been destroyed by the Allies.

MILES TO LaGRANGE

The Rockdale High School held closing exercises Monday night. It was the 14th class to graduate during H. C. Miles stay as Superintendent. He will go to LaGrange another year. Those attending from Cameron were Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alex Bonds.

Bonnelle Patillo, formerly employed in the Bell Telephone office here has been transfered to Belton.

Cantaloup Raisers To Meet Here

At the request of several cantaloup growers in Milam county, the Cameron Chamber of Commerce will held a meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. May 27th, to discuss problems of marketing the cantaloup crop.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to be of all assistance possible to the growers in getting the best possible market for cantaloup and methods of transportation to the markets. All interested cantaloup growers are urged to attend this meeting.

John Lewis of Corinth was a Cameron visitor Monday. He is a pioneer of Milam county.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us **fellows get together over at** [illegible] **Webster's place. We wouldn't** [illegible] **those weekly get-togethers for anything.**

There are seven in the group — Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

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We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk — and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

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To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer . . . and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just [illegible] **and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.**

* * *

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

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Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men *ought* to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

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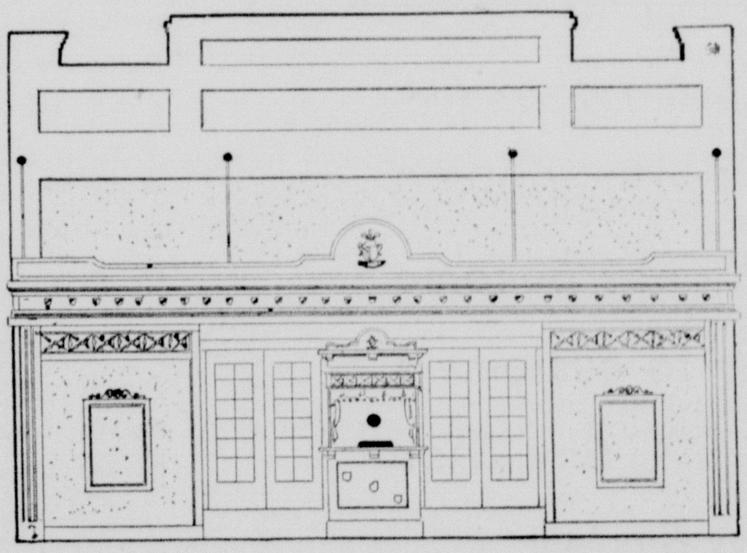

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Saturday, May 30
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Miriam Hopkins and Brian Donlevy

Sunday and Monday, May 31, and June 1
"SHIP AHOY"
Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton

Tuesday, June 2
"TORPEDO
Richard Arlen and Jean Parker

Wednesday, June 3
"BORN TO SING"
Virginia Widler and Ray McDonald

Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5
"BED TIME STORY"
Loretta Young and Fredric March

Saturday, June 6
"ADVENTURE OF HART IN EDEN"
Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor

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To meet these requirements millions of dollars have been expended for materials, equipment, proven gas reserves, pipeline transportation and distribution facilities planned with careful foresight to safeguard a continuity of dependable service over a long period of years as well as for the present. In line with this policy of providing not only adequate but dependable gas service from our interconnected facilities, a substantial part of the System's earnings as well as considerable borrowed capital has been applied to this development program. At all times the System's thousands of stockholders have evidenced their cooperation in many ways in order that the utmost might be accomplished in this program of development. During this period, a large portion of which represented the depression years, neither the normal growth of individual towns served by Lone Star Gas System nor increases in residential, commercial and industrial customers kept pace with the expansion program which we were required to maintain in the interest of continued dependable service.

As the interests in good gas service of both Lone Star Gas System and its customers are interdependent, the rate charged for gas should be fair and reasonable for the customer and at the same time sufficiently adequate for the System to meet its responsibilities. In defense of this sound principle we have, on various occasions during our period of development, become engaged in rate controversies and litigation. In these instances we have had no choice except to diligently and firmly protect the mutual interests of the System and its customers against an ultimate downfall of service due to unwarranted and untimely rate reductions.

The area served by Lone Star Gas System has now reached an all-time high in industrial, commercial and residential expansion and this has resulted in an increase in the amount of gas normally used. Because of long preparation we are prepared to meet the requirements of these increased demands now being made upon our System. We are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to consent to a rate order which will give our customers a substantial reduction in the cost of their gas service and at the same time dispose of all pending rate controversies.

In announcing this rate reduction it is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace-time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely.

D. A. HULCY, *President.*

Lone Star Gas System